

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please add the following paragraph immediately below the title of the application:

This application is a non-provisional 371 national phase patent application of International Patent Application No. PCT/US2003/029620, filed on September 22, 2003, entitled “POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR EXTRUSION COATINGS”, which claims priority from the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/412,843, filed on September 23, 2002, entitled ““POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR EXTRUSION COATINGS,” the teachings of which are incorporated by reference herein, as if reproduced in full hereinbelow.